

Mary Ellen Myers Promises to Wed John Crocker April 7

Another Christmas holiday engagement announcement being revealed today is that of Miss Mary Ellen Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, 25925 Narbonne, Lomita, to John Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker, of Roswell, New Mexico.

April 7 has been set as a tentative wedding date. The bride-elect was graduated from Narbonne High School in June, 1955. She is now a commercial student at Harbor Junior College.

The benedict-elect was graduated from the Roswell High School and served four years as a radarman with the United States Navy. He is now employed by the telephone company.

Old Fashioned Yule Enjoyed

Their cabin at Barton Flats provided an appropriate white Christmas setting for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and their three children, Virginia, Eugene and Nell of 1611 Fern Ave., last week end. The family was joined there by Mrs. Anderson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porterfield and children of San Diego. The group decorated an outside tree with the old fashioned popcorn and cranberries and held their gift exchange. The children made snowmen and highlighting the week end was the Christmas dinner.

Party Fetes Jack Dean On Birthday

Last Saturday evening a gala birthday party was given by Mrs. Jack Dean at her home 2558 Torrance Blvd., as a surprise compliment for her husband.

Red candles and Christmas greenery decorated the canopy table. Christmas arrangements also decorated the mantel and a brilliantly decorated tree added to the festive atmosphere.

At a late hour a buffet supper was served. The red and green birthday cake was cut and served with coffee.

Attending the affair were Messrs. and Mrs. Carl Dean, William Speck, Ralph George, James Van Dyck, Leland Dean, Jerry Reising of Hawthorne, Tony Hastert of Bellflower; and Yovan Popovich.

Unable to attend but sending birthday gifts were Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herin, Mrs. Mable Smith and Jim Fowler.

FOLLOW TRADITION

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinckney, 361 Paseo de Gracia will be among the group of relatives attending Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Pinckney in Palos Verdes. After the dinner all the family members will follow a tradition by driving to Westwood to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Louise Pinckney for the gift exchange.



EXCHANGING GIFTS . . . at their annual Christmas party and luncheon are these members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, from left, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. John Thuss, Mrs. A. C. Turner, club president, and Mrs. R. M. Harrison. The lovely luncheon and party was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Benard, 1448 Engracia Ave. (Herald Photo)

Torrance Garden Club Enjoys Beautiful Christmas Luncheon

The home of Mrs. Victor Benard, 1448 Engracia was beautifully decorated by members of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, for their annual Christmas party last Wednesday. The luncheon was served from a table artistically decorated with pine cones and silver. A similar arrangement graced the piano and two huge wreaths added to the festive decor.

After the buffet luncheon a gift exchange was held. Mrs. R. M. Harrison was awarded the door prize and the afternoon hours were spent playing games.

Attending the party were: Mrs. A. C. Turner, president; and Misses John Thuss, W. B. Hickox, Minot Rugg, Thomas McCutcheon, M. Sandberg, Alfred Florell, Victor Benard, Dean Sears, P. H. Lisman, Parke Montague, Dewey Quigley, R. M. Harrison, Charles Ward, Ralph Russell and Victor Benstead. The club's next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Florell, 1003 Acacia with Mrs. W. B. Hickox as co-hostess.

Club Hostess

Mrs. J. Parke Montague was hostess to her club at a dessert bridge at her home 1328 Beech Ave.

At the close of the card games the first prize went to Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, second to Mrs. Robert Tripplett and consolation to Mrs. George Hatfield.

The hostess then served an old fashioned plum pudding with coffee in keeping with the holiday theme which was used profusely in decorating the rooms.

Mrs. Montague's guests were Mrs. Earl Eckert, George Hatfield, W. E. Grubbs, Burton Easley, Walter Levy, Lloyd Jones and Robert Moffitt.

Christmas Is Here --

(Continued from Page 9) their Palos Verdes home, for an open house to which more than fifty families including the children have been invited. On Christmas Day the Easthams will have Dr. Eastham's mother, Mrs. Grace Eastham of Waterloo and Mrs. Burton Easley, 3306 El Dorado and their children, Donna Fay and Larry will go to Uplifters Ranch near Santa Monica on Christmas Day to be the guests of Mrs. Easley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warren.

FAMILY PARTY

Arriving for a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oursler in Palos Verdes will be Mrs. Oursler's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Stoker and children and her mother, Mrs. Virginia Shaffer of Reseda and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young of Beverly Hills. Over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Oursler will hold open house and Mr. Oursler will have on display his hobby collection of miniature trains.

Arriving today from Salem, Oregon, will be Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hillbrand who will spend the holidays here with their daughter and husband, Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett and sons,

Steven and Bill, 221 Via Los Alfos. Other Christmas dinner guests at the Willett home will be Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scudder and Mrs. J. C. Moser of Rolling Hills.

POST FAMILY

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rudnick will be the scene of a family dinner and Christmas tree celebration Saturday evening. Attending this affair will be Mrs. Dorothy Post, Mr. and Mrs. George Post and children, Peggy and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post and Sally.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. George Post will have as their dinner guests Mrs. Post's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MeVicker and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Younken and Laurie all of Torrance.

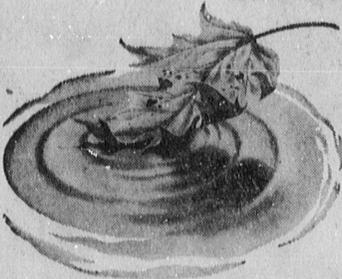
Christmas at their cottage at Yucaipa will be enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Evans, 1229 Beech who leave Sunday morning. Relatives who will join them for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Bleckford of Long Beach and Mrs. Glenn Rudd of Hemet.

Mrs. Laura Felker and her daughter, Sharon and Andrea will have as their Christmas dinner guests at their home on Beech Ave., Mr. and Mrs. W. (Continued on Page 11)



SANTA'S WORKSHOP . . . at the Fern Greenwood school was an attraction for many wide-eyed youngsters. Santa came to the school through the Torrance merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood PTA and Malcolm Richland, principal. Santa hears the stories of Fred Horn and Cars Armstrong, in his lap, and in the front from left are Joe Smith, Kathy Waterman, Tommy Martin, Annette Bailey and Maxine Wood.

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SHOWER FOR FUTURE BRIDE

Mrs. Jean Hicks of 1726 State, Torrance whose wedding to Clarence Razor will take place in Greenwich wedding chapel on Jan. 22 was complimented at a shower given last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Gardner in Los Angeles. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Walter Mussulwhite and Mrs. Edward Cogwell. Attending the party was Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Dean Hamilton also of 1726 State Ave., and Mrs. Lillian Shlmer, Mrs. Florence Childs.

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Cornelia Club Entertained

Cornelia Bridge club was delightfully entertained at a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Chris Jones at her home, 2118 Martina Ave.

A colorful dessert course was served amid an array of Christmas decorations. In the Bridge games that followed the high score prize went to Mrs. Zelma Owens. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Laura Felker.

Mrs. Jones' guests were Mrs. E. A. Miles, W. I. Laughon, Lolly Aherns, Laura Felker, Zelma Owens, Eunice Cook, and C. M. Crook.

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and neighbors we wish deep, lasting happiness and hearty good fellowship.

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